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SPECIAL CONVENTION ISSUE !!

NOTE: REGULAR ISSUE WITH MAIL
 AUCTION SALE - FREE ADS, ETC.
 WILL FOLLOW IN OCTOBER !!

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LAST CALL FOR CONVENTION ROOM
RESERVATIONS !! IF HOLIDAY
IN OAK HILL IS FILLED, PLEASE
CALL COMFORT INN IN FAYETTE-
VILLE (304) 574-3443 (JUST
MINUTES AWAY ON FOUR LANE).....
 OAK HILL NUMBER IS: (304) 465-
 0571... BE SURE AND MENTION
 NSCA AND/OR WALTER CALDWELL
 WHEN YOU CALL !! WE HAVE PLANS
 FOR A GREAT CONVENTION !!!

NATIONAL CONVENTION - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS::

FRIDAY, OCT. 1 - 3:00 p.m. -Tour an authentic coal mine !!
Ride the cars thru the exhibition mine! Tour a coal company.
Report to Corky Snodgress at the Holiday Inn.

Friday evening: "Open Door Night"
Keep your room door open for all
scriptor visits to buy, sell and
trade. A list of room numbers
will be posted at front desk !!

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 - 8 a.m. - The
bourse tables will be open and
are FREE for all who buy a meal
ticket for buffet dinner !
BUY - SELL - TRADE !!
Be sure and vote for the best
exhibits on display !!

EXHIBITION COAL MINE BECKLEY, W.V.	
Olympic Size Pool Tennis Court Water Slide Miniature Golf Coal Company House Coal Museum Fitness Trail Campground	Underground tours in an authentic coal mine. Guided by experienced certified coal miners! ----- Open April to November 1 Tour Hours 10-5:30 Gift Shop Hours 10-6:00

6 p.m. - Buffet Dinner - Meal tickets will be sold during the
day. Special music during dinner by Steve Payne, Fayetteville.

7 p.m. - Brief Business Meeting - Be sure to attend !

8 p.m. - MAIL FLOOR AUCTION SALE ! Over 130 lots - See list
in this special bulletin !!

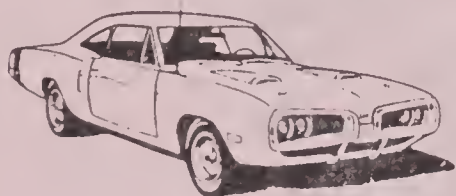
FREE DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN DURING BUSINESS MEETING !!

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NOTE: If you want a bourse table reserved on first-come first
served basis, drop Corky Snodgress, Box 142, MacArthur, WV
25873 or call (304) 253/5446 !!

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The Janitor apologizes for the tardiness of this bulletin.
The stencil making machine went on the "fritz" again. You will
note one page of the auction listings did not print clear !!
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For those of you who are making plans
to attend the annual BRIDGE DAY event
in Fayetteville on Sat. Oct. 16, 1993
be sure and visit the OLD CAR SHOW at
the Comfort Inn. Over 100 old cars
are expected ! Sponsored by the Janitor
and his friend! 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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We regret to announce the passing of two long time Scriptors!
Member No. 122 (5/73) James R. Cooper of Middlesboro, KY and
Member No. 334 (11/75) Edgar E. Craft of Maryville, TN

Scriptor Dave Whisman will have a large collection of scrip
for sale at the Oak Hill meeting. He says that over 6000 pieces
will be offered at rock-bottom prices !

"JOHN'S
JOTTINGS"

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A recent gathering of mining artifact collectors occurred on June 26, 1993 at West Virginia University's Comer Museum. This was the Fourth Annual Eastern Reunion and was hosted by fellow NSCA member Dr. Cynthia M. Bindocci. While the event attracted over 200 visitors, the 20 exhibitors enjoyed the brisk trade and sales activity during the Saturday set-up. As usual many sales and trades occurred at the motel on Friday and as is usually the custom of NSCA, a successful auction was conducted by fellow scriptor Kelly Deem on Saturday night.

NSCA was well represented at the event with several displays of scare mining artifacts on hand for the enjoyment of all who attended.

Those NSCA members who participated in the exhibits and set-ups were fellow scriptors Bernstein, Ballard, Deem, Dave Johnson, Paul Johnson, Myself and Ken Rupp. Other members in attendance that I recognized were Blake, Garrett, Girard, Hyatt, Kremer, Lee, and Light. My apologies to any member that I failed to recognize.

I passed out over 40 NSCA application blanks during the event to interested parties with hopes of adding new members interested in our hobby. As was usually the case, those interested in scrip or mining artifacts recalled the days when their fathers and/or grandfathers used a particular cap or safety light and were mainly interested in only scrip from the mine or town where the relative worked.

It was evident at the show that a growing number of collectors are interested in popular Blasting Cap Tins of various capacities and sizes. A significant number of these collectors are also interested in all blasting items including Explosive Control Tokens. I was able to sell a few exploder tokens I took along with me, while also donating some to the museum.

Some of the most notable trades included a Wolf Carbide Flame Safety Lamp traded for an aluminum Ashworth-Hepplewhite-Gray Flame Safety Lamp. Also, a Justrite "The Buddy" Carbide Cap Lamp was traded for four other Carbide Cap Lamps. Several Cap Tins were also traded for miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

Be sure to make your reservations early, prepare a display for the October meeting, and sign a new member.

John J. Podgurski

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
MAIL/FLOOR BID AUCTION, OAK HILL, W.VA.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1993

This is the largest Mail/Floor Bid auction we have undertaken. Eleven consignors sent us 130 lots. Thanks much fellows. We have coal, lumber, Explosive Control, picture and a few merchants and miscellaneous tokens from 16 states. Hopefully, each member can find something of interest. Bid the most you would be willing to pay for a lot. The Auction Coordinator will enter your bid in competition with the Floor Bidders. Bidding does get quite competitive on occasion but, in the past, using this method has enabled Mail Bidders to receive their lots for less than their maximum bid. Send your bids to Bill Williams, Auction Coordinator, 152 Kawga Way, Loudon TN 37774 so as to arrive not later than Tuesday, September 28. Or call me at 615 458 9427 up to 11 PM EDT Wednesday September 29. I am leaving early on September 30 for Oak Hill. PLEASE NOTE: All tokens are believed to be in normal collectible condition or better. We have tried to note defects or damage BUT make no guarantee. Tokens are returnable ONLY if we have not used the correct catalog number. Coal tokens are Edkins 2nd Ed, Lumber are Trantow and Explosive Control are Schenkman numbers. Merchant, mavericks, etc., do not have catalog numbers.

	MIN BID
1. OH MERCHANT The Cooperative Supply Co., Middleton, OH BR 5c	\$5.
2. OH MERCHANT Landau Supply Co., Bellaire, O. Br 5 & 10 (2 pieces)	10
3. WV MERCHANT W. J. Mahone (Logan, WV) NP 100	12
4. WV SALOON White Front Saloon (Wheeling, WV) BR 5	22
5. WV MERCHANT McFadden's, Wheeling, WVa GF 1.00 on purch of suit 1933	25
6. UT MERCHANT Moroni Co-Op, Moroni, Utah SET 5-100	55
7. VA RR CONTRACTOR Carpenter & Boxley, Pembroke, Va SET 5-100	40
8. VA MERCHANT Pittsville Variety Store, Pittsville, Va SET 1-100	45
9. TN607 B5,10,25,& 100 Cash Grocery Co Coalfield Tenn (All R5)(4 Pcs)	14
10 CO34 A25 & 50 The Alamo Mercantile Co Alamo Col (All R6)(2 Pcs)	10
11 WV2333 A1,5,25,&50 Rachel Supply Co Rachel WV (R4,4,8,7)(4 Pcs)	25
12 TN501 F5 Sun Coal Company Caryville Tenn R7 (35% stain on R)	6
13AL79 A50 Stith Coal Co (America AL) R7 (Rev wear)	6
14 TN2825 A10 Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co (Tracy City TN) R7	6
15 AL3103 B10 Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co (Wylam AL) R6	7.50
16 PA1347 Bla Mutual Supply Co No 4 (Horning PA) R7	8
17 WV1127 B1 Glendale Supply Co Glendale WVa R7	8
18 TN1437 A5a,5b,10a,10b,25,50,100 Jellico B.G. Coal Co Jellico Tenn	32
19 WV2969 Ala The Brooke County Store Co Wellsburg WVa R7	8
20 WV3013 E10 West Virginia Southern Coal Co Seng Creek(Whitesville)	8
21 WV1311 A1 George's Creek Coal Co Inc Hetzel WVa R7	8
22 WV1564 C10 J.M.D. Stores Larew WVa R7	8
23 TN Documented COAL Cumberland Homesteads (Crossville TN)BR 100	10
24 WV1295 A25 Logan Chilton Coal Co (Henlawson WV) R7	8
25 AL479 B100 Brookside Pratt Mining Co (Carbon Hill AL) R7	10
26 CO1033 A5 Black Diamond Coal Co (Florence CO) R7	10
27 KY2047 D100 G. C. Croley (Nevisdale KY) R7	12.50
28 WV560 C100 J. F. Strother & Co (Clarksburg WV) R8	12
29 KY1231 K10 Clover Fork Coal Co Harlan KY R7 (underrated)	15
30 NM190 A5 to 200 Diamond Coal Co Coal Basin Mine (NM) All R8 (6 pcs)	45
31 PA3006 A25 Kiskiminetas Supply Co White PA R8	8
32 PA13 B1b Dull Mercantile Company Acosta PA R8 (2 * on R)	10
33 UT507 C500 Wasatch Store Company (Castle Gate UT) R8	10
34 KY1605 C5 Home Supply Co LeJunior KY R8	12
35 TN1247 C25 Mingo Coal & Coke Co Hartranft Tenn R8	15
36 AL3103 B50 Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co (Wylam AL) R8	15
37 KY2893 I10 Sunshine Grocery Company Verda KY R8	15
38 KY2893 H5 Verda Supply Co Inc Verda KY R8	15

39	KY975 E50 Superior Harlan Coal Co (Evarts KY)(Pitted-Cleaned) R8	15
40	WV3055A5 Clark Coal Co Wilsonburg WV R8 (B1-Metal)	15
41	WV929 A100 The King Fuel Co Emmett WVa R8	18
42	KY1605 J100 Home Supply Company LeJunior KY R8 Over 2	18
43	KY2793 C25 Dean Coals Inc Tinsley KY R8	18
44	KY975 G25 Sugar Camp Mining Co (Evarts Ky) R8	19
45	WV1481 A100 The Low Moor Iron Co of Va, No 1 (Kaymoor WV) R8	20
46	KY2245 B10 Laurel Coal Company (Pittsburg KY)(Dark Pits Scratch)R8	20
47	OH1903 A500 The American Rolling Mill Co Middleton O. R8	20
48	WV345 A100 Borderland Coal Corp Borderland WVa R8	20
49	KY975 E100 Superior Harlan Coal Co (Evarts KY)(CTST "O" OB & R)R8	25
50	AL3065 A100 Vintson Mercantile Co (Winfield AL) R8 (Very worn)	10
51	AL1789 Bla Alabama Fuel & Iron Company (Margaret AL) R8	10
52	WV531 B1 The Howard Store Chattaroy WVa R8	12.50
53	AL3103 B100 Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co (Wylam AL) R8	15
54	WV2915 A100 Vulcan Colliery Vulcan WVa R8	15
55	AL2013 A100 Woodward Iron Co Mulga (AL) R8	15
56	AL2977 B5a Hill Creek Mining Co West Blocton Ala R8 (OB wear)	16
57	KY1897 D100 Mingo Coal & Coke Co (Middlesboro KY) R8 (CTST 1902Worn	17
58	AL1789 B100 Alabama Fuel & Iron Company (Margaret AL) R8	20
59	VA1841 A1 Superior Anthracite Mine Inc McCoy VA R8 (Dark)	27
60	UT507 C100b Wasatch Store Company (Castle Gate UT) R9	10
61	WV2941 A1 Kelly's Creek Supply Co (Ward WV) R9 (NP worn)	15
62	WV1031 H5 Pittsvein Coal Co Flemington WV R9	15
63	WV1031 H10 Pittsvein Coal Co Flemington WV R9	15
64	WV1031 H25 Pittsvein Coal Co Flemington WV R9	15
65	WV1527 C1 Service Stores Corporation Preston Div (Kingwood WV) R9	15
66	WV1527 C5 Service Stores Corporation Preston Div (Kingwood WV) R9	15
67	WV560 B10 J. F. Strother & Co (Clarksburg, WV) R9	15
68	WV560 B25 J. F. Strother & Co (Clarksburg, WV) R9	15
69	WV560 B50 J. F. Strother & Co (Clarksburg, WV) R9	15
70	IO2149 C25 Black Diamond Store Co Ottumwa Iowa R9	15
71	TN2209 E5 & 50 Petros Mercantile Co Petros Tenn (Both R7)(Short Rays	17
72	WV47 C100 Lamar Colliery Co Algonquin WVa R9	18
73	WV1417 B5 Ivy White Ash Coal Co Ivaton WVa R9	20
74	WV915 E100 The Elmo Mining Co Elmo WVa R9	20
75	WV1135 A1 Faith Smokeless Coal Co Glen Morrison WVa R9	20
76	VA2495 AC1 Va Harlan Coal Corp St Charles VA R9 (2 spots on R)	20
77	AL307 B100b Brookside-Pratt Mining Co (Blossberg AL) R9	20
NEXT 5 ARE PICTURE SCRIP		
78	KY1163 A25 Lynn Camp Coal Co (Gray KY)(Coal Car Picture) R6	5
79	IL CENTENNIAL Mt Olive Centennial Mt Olive IL BR 50 (Picture Coal Tipple & Mother Jones Memorial)	10
80	WV1021 A100 Douglas Coal Co (Fireco WV)(Coal Car Picture) R6 (worn	10
81	WV2943 A10 War Eagle Supply Co War Eagle WVa(Eagle Head)Dug,Dark)	14
82	KY385 C5 Harlan Collieries Co Inc (Brookside KY)(Pick & Shovel)R8	15
NEXT 21 ARE LUMBER		
83	MX12 Progressive Lumber Co PLC SAMPLE BR 25	5
84	WV623 A10 Elk River Coal & Lumber Co Dundon WVa R6 (Worn)	7.50
85	TN26 A5 C. E. Ross & Sons Allardt Tenn R8	9
86	TN26 A25 C. E. Ross & Sons Allardt Tenn R8	10
87	AR252 A40 McLeod Lbr Co Inc Camden Ark R8	10
88	LA36 A5 Davis Bros Lbr Co Ansley LA R8	10
89	TX1139 A5 Angelina Hardwood Company Ewing Texas R8	12
90	WV1794 A25 Raleigh Lumber Co Raleigh WVa UL R9 (Very worn)	12.5
91	TN UnL TN J.P. Pearson Staves & Lumber Co GERNT Tenn AL 100 (Bumps)	12.50

92	WV 100	ManMadeHole	10
93	WV 100	ManMadeHole	13
94	WV 100	ManMadeHole	15
95	WV 100	ManMadeHole	15
96	WV 100	ManMadeHole	40
97	WV 100	ManMadeHole	18
98	WV 100	ManMadeHole	18
99	WV 100	ManMadeHole	25
100	WV 100	ManMadeHole	30
101	WV 100	ManMadeHole	30
102	WV 100	ManMadeHole	30
103	WV 100	ManMadeHole	45
BANNER FORK COAL			
104	WV 100	ManMadeHole	10
105	WV 100	ManMadeHole	15
106	WV 100	ManMadeHole	5
107	WV 100	ManMadeHole	10
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127	WV 100	ManMadeHole	40
128	WV 100	ManMadeHole	45
129	WV 100	ManMadeHole	52
130	WV 100	ManMadeHole	65

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